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TAGS: ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR INTEGRATED WATER SUPPLY
PROJECT IN KOREA

1. ADB PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED \$50,000 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
(TA) GRANT TO GOVT. OF KOREA TO FINANCE IN-DEPTH INVESTI-
GATIONS ON CERTAIN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSED GEUM RIVER
AND GUMI WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS. PROPOSED SCHEMES HAVE BEEN
IDENTIFIED BY TEAM OF KOREAN CONSULTANTS AS TWO OF TEN
BELIEVED TECHNICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE IN MEETING
WATER SUPPLY NEEDS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED COMMUNITIES
(10,000 TO 40,000 POPULATION) TO YEAR 1991. TA WILL:
(A) INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY SOURCES TO GEUM
RIVER AND PRODUCE ESTIMATED UNIT COST OF WATER IF PRODUCED
FROM ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY SOURCES; (B) INVESTIGATE ECONOMICS
OF PHASING PROJECT FACILITIES FOR BOTH GEUM RIVER AND GUMI
SYSTEMS; (C) EXAMINE MOST ECONOMICAL METHOD OF MEETING
PEAK DEMANDS FOR PIPELINES FOR BOTH SYSTEMS.

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2. TA PROVIDES FOR FOUR EXPERTS, TO BE RECRUITED FROM A
TEAM OF INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS, FOR A TOTAL OF 21 MAN
MONTHS. LOCAL CURRENCY COSTS TO BE BORNE BY GOVT. COST
OF POSSIBLE FUTURE LOAN PROJECT, TO WHICH BANK NOT
COMMITTED AT THIS POINT, ESTIMATED AT \$60 MILLION OF
WHICH \$30 MILLION REPRESENTS FOREX PORTION.

3. MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION (MOC) WILL ACT AS EXECUTING AGENCY WITH WATER WORKS AND SEWAGE DIVISION OF MOC'S BUREAU OF HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK.

4. ADB DOC. R139-76 WITH ATTACHMENT DESCRIBING SUBJECT TA POUCHED ADDRESSEES DECEMBER 23. UNDER PARA. 7.2 OF ADB'S GUIDELINES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TA PROJECTS IN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 MAY BE APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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